

What is claimed is:

1. An adjustable support apparatus for use in elevating furniture, the apparatus comprising a base and a cradle which operatively engages the base so as to be supported thereby;

one of the base and the cradle having a plurality of projections formed thereon, and the other of the base and the cradle having a plurality of recesses formed in a wall thereof which are configured to mate with the projections on the other component when the base and the cradle are operatively engaged, each of said recesses having a projection-engaging surface, said recesses being divisible into groups in which each recess in a group has its projection-engaging surfaces located at substantially the same level;

wherein adjacent recesses have projection-engaging surfaces located at different elevational levels from one another,

wherein said cradle includes a support platform adapted to support a support leg of a furniture item thereon;

and further wherein said base and said cradle are rotatably adjustable relative to one another, to variously engage the projections and recesses and thereby establish multiple different height positions of the cradle support platform.

2. The adjustable support apparatus of claim 1, wherein the cradle has a plurality of projections extending outwardly from an outer wall thereof, and the base has a plurality of recesses formed in an inner wall thereof which are configured to mate with the projections on the cradle when the base and the cradle are operatively engaged.

3. The adjustable support apparatus of claim 1, wherein the cradle is adjustably attached to the base by an elastic member.

4. The adjustable support apparatus of claim 1, wherein the bottom portion of the base is wider than the top portion thereof.

5. An adjustable support apparatus for use in elevating furniture, the apparatus comprising a base and a cradle which operatively engages the base so as to be supported thereby;

wherein the base comprises a hollow base body having a central opening formed therein to receive the cradle, said central opening defining an inner wall of the base, said inner wall having a plurality of grooves formed therein to receive projections of the cradle, wherein opposite grooves located substantially 180 degrees from one another have corresponding floor portions disposed at substantially the same height;

wherein different pairs of corresponding grooves have floor portions disposed at different heights from one another;

and wherein the cradle comprises a cradle body with a substantially horizontal platform extending thereacross, the cradle further having integral projections extending outwardly from an outer surface of said cradle body, said projections configured to fit into selected grooves in said base inner wall;

whereby different arrangements of the cradle on the base provide different effective heights of the horizontal partition in the cradle.

6. The support apparatus of claim 5, wherein the grooves of the base are substantially vertically oriented.

7. The support apparatus of claim 5, wherein the grooves of the base are substantially horizontally oriented.

8. The support apparatus of claim 5, wherein the grooves of the base are substantially L-shaped

9. The support apparatus of claim 5, wherein the cradle has a plurality of vertically spaced-apart projections extending outwardly from said cradle body.

10. The support apparatus of claim 9, wherein the base is adapted to simultaneously support said plurality of vertically spaced-apart projections thereon.

11. The support apparatus of claim 5, wherein said projections of said cradle are tapered and comprise wide portions at the upper ends thereof and narrow portions at the lower ends thereof.

12. The support apparatus of claim 6, wherein said projections extend vertically along a portion of said cradle body which is greater than half of the height thereof.

13. The support apparatus of claim 5, wherein said cradle body is substantially cylindrical.

14. The support apparatus of claim 5, wherein said cradle body is formed in a substantially rectangular box shape.

15. The support apparatus of claim 14, wherein said central opening of said base body is a polygon.

16. The support apparatus of claim 15, wherein said central opening of said base body is a decahexagon comprising corner portions of two square outlines superimposed at a 45 degree angle.